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Dr., Mrs. Easley Announce Mary Susan's Engagement

An announcement of interest throughout the Southland has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Earl Easley, 234 Camino Del Campo, Hollywood Riviera, of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Susan, to Leo F. Borns, Jr., lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Borns, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Easley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Duke of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Earl E. Easley of Glendora, and the late Earl E. Easley. She also has a younger sister, Cynthia, attending Stanford University. Miss Easley was graduated from Torrance High School where she was active in Tartar Ladies, was Girls' League president, secretary of her senior class, and song leader. She attended Whittier College for two years and will be graduated from Long Beach Business College in June of 1958. Last summer she traveled to New York, then on to Europe for an extended three-month tour of the continent.

Mr. Borns was graduated from Cleveland High School and attended Harris Teachers' College in St. Louis before joining the Naval Air Corps. He has recently returned from a six-month cruise of the USS Bon Homme Richard. He plans to attend UCLA in February where he will major in architectural engineering.

The month of December has been set as a tentative date for the wedding.

The romantic news was first disclosed at a beautiful party last Saturday evening at the Easley home. Pink and rose were used in decorating. A profusion of pink and rose tulips were at vantage points in the rooms. The buffet table was covered in pink and rose. The pink and rose floral arrangement was flanked by the pink tone candles.

The host of friends joined in a champagne toast to the bride-elect.

The guest list included:

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Howard Wood; Messrs. and Mrs. Don Hyde, John Melville, Gilbert Derouin, Clayton Mallard, William Cuff; Mmes. Laura Felker and Betty Stozzer. Others were Misses Doris Popovich, Janel Beeman, Pat Flanagan, Ann Steinbaugh, and Jack Beeman, Tom Smith, Jerry Neely, Luddy Popovich, all from Torrance.

From the Southland were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier, Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Crain, Lee Mortensen, Woodrow Weiss, John Wagner, Joe Halpin, William Nevins, E. Carl Scott, Ron Zimmerman, E. O. Faulkner, Leo Flanagan, John Lindae, Robert Cakebread, B. L. Mack, Spencer, R. L. Thompson, J. M. Liger, Ray Crater, Robert Elm, Robert Kraus, Billy Mathews.

Also Mmes. Josephine Brantley, Bernice Venable and Misses Lyndal Wiggins, Dorothy Orsund, Janet Ziler, Mary Ellen Todd, Carolyn Weinert, Lorna Curtiss, Donna Searing, Margaret Fox, Betty Stranad.

Attending the party from the Naval Air Squadron in San Diego were Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. William Haronoff, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall; Lts. and Mrs. Dean Hilgar, Jerry Cogan, John Smith, D. F. Fagan; and Lts. William Gidjan, Dave Stauffer, Don Steckman, Dick Coffman, George Eubanks, Robert Krantz, Myatt and Dan Barker.

AT DELPHIAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Attending the annual banquet and Husbands' Night of the Delphian District Assembly held Friday evening in the Pacific Ballroom of the Statler hotel were Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Smith, H. M. David, George Gibbons, D. J. Quinlivan, F. W. Van Oppen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann who were guests of the Quinlivans, and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt.

The local Kappa chapter of Delphian met last week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pyeatt. The seminar was "American Education" with Mrs. J. R. Beecher as leader.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MRS. WILLIAM RALPH THORSON
... Makes Promises

Brannan-Thorson Vows Are Read in Baptist Service

Wearing a Chantilly lace wedding gown, Miss Marilyn Patricia Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brannan of Harbor City, walked down the aisle of the Western Avenue Baptist Church last Friday evening, March 29, at 8 p.m. to exchange her wedding vows with William Ralph Thorson of San Pedro, son of Mrs. Selma Richardson and Ralph Thorson, both of Tacoma, Wash.

On the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in her full length lace gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt. Her Juliet cap held the full fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley atop a white Bible.

Miss Joy Callaway served as the maid of honor wearing pink chiffon and carrying pink and green carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Wright, Misses Jackie Connor, Delores Cloninger, and Shirley Endo. They were in mint green chiffon and carried pink and green carnations.

Little Cherry Ballerini in a pink nylon chiffon and carrying a basket of petals was the flower girl. The rings were carried by John Mark Graham.

Earl Van Diest served as best man and ushers were Yoshio Otsuka, Gordon Dooley, Joseph Ballerini and J. P. Buck. The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. W. H. Hoyer and Miss Cheryl Staley, soloists.

Following the wedding a reception for the 400 guests was held in the social hall at the church. The couple spent a week-end honeymoon in Las Vegas and are now established in a San Pedro home.

The bride, who was graduated from Narbonne High in 1954, is secretary at the Western Ave. Baptist Church.

Mr. Thorson was educated in Tacoma, Wash., and is now employed by General Petroleum.

Compliment For Visitor

A lovely spring party was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. E. A. Miles at her home, 2303 Andree Ave., honoring Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Storm Lake, Iowa, who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Foley.

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the rooms where bridge tables were set up. Prize winners were Mmes. C. M. Crook, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. C. E. Cook and Mrs. F. P. Foley.

After the games, the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Lillian Dunhouse, Ray Richards, Helen Silligo, C. M. Crook, Ray E. Olson, Chris Jones, C. E. Cook, Edward Sabbin, Charles Ward and Della Moon.

EASTER EGG ROLL

Mrs. James Post and her daughter Sally, 3118 Sonoma, have been invited to the annual benefit Easter egg roll and box lunch on Saturday, April 13, at the Westlake School for Girls. The event is sponsored by the Las Primeras Guild of the Children's Hospital.

OFF TO MEXICO

Leaving Saturday morning for a 10 day motor trip into Mexico with Mazatlan as their destination will be Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook.



MISS MARY SUSAN EASLEY
... To Wed Navy Lieutenant

Clubwomen At District Convention

Marina District of California Federation of Women's Clubs is being held today at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica. Attending from here are Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of a Torrance Woman's club, and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president-elect. Delegates attending are Mmes. John Thuss, J. Farke Montague, F. G. Fittin and D. J. Quinlivan.

Mrs. McCoy is serving as credentials chairman for the convention and Mrs. Quinlivan is vice chairman. Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, from the Torrance club, is vice chairman of the convention.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, also of the local club, is dining room chairman for the district convalescence.

Going to Santa Monica this evening to join the local delegates at the awards dinner will be Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's club, and Mrs. John Schwartz, president-elect.

Luncheon for Chairmen

Chairmen for the Las Vecinas "My Fair Lady" Fashion Show were honored guests last Friday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Conway Candler, 203 Via la Circula. Mrs. T. R. Corazza was co-hostess.

Stock, jonquils and calla lilies set the spring theme for the luncheon and for the house decorations. Mrs. Candler is general chairman for the fashion show and Mrs. Corazza is Las Vecinas ways and means chairman.

The luncheon was also the occasion for the two chairmen to express appreciation to their workers. The show will be held on Thursday, April 4, at the Statler Hotel.

Those attending the luncheon were Mmes. Robert Matson, Las Vecinas president; John Diehl, Robert Anderson, John Doyle, Maurice Wilson, Paul Roettger, Albert Koester, Robert Pinkney and Robert Elston.

DEATH VALLEY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wiley, 1006 Sartori, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Barth of Santa Barbara, formerly of Torrance, spent a recent long week end on a trip to Death Valley. They were guests at the Furnace Creek Inn and during their stay visited Scotty's Castle and other points of interest. On the return trip, they stopped for dinner at Knott's Berry Farm.

THE DODGES SPORT 'SOLID GOLD PLYMOUTH'

Dodge stock has gone up. Evidence in the driveway at the Dodge residence, 421 Via Anita, is a SOLID GOLD PLYMOUTH.

Burt and Bennie Dodge have returned from a 10-day combined business-pleasure trip to Harrisburg, Penn. They flew there by United, stopped off in Detroit, and "flew" home in their new nine-passenger Suburban station wagon. Their new acquisition has upholstery of white leather and black fabric with gold thread.

Harrisburg is the home office for Dodge's company, and while there the travelers visited a number of friends. In Detroit they joined Mort Bunnell, a friend, who was also there to pick up his new car. Bennie acted as relief pilot for both cars.

East of Albuquerque, N.M., the radio warned them of the snowstorms ahead. They drove "til they came to drifts as high as the rooftops then they "dropped down south," thus avoiding the worst of it.

Mrs. Dodge hopes to be able to try the observation seat in the rear and get a more leisurely view of the passing scene now that they've "landed."



MISS SHARON ALLISON
... Plans Wedding

Sharon Allison Sets Date With Eugene D. Gregerson

Joining the list of June brides-elect is Miss Sharon Juanelle Allison, whose engagement to Eugene Dale Gregerson is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allison, 2443 Andree.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregerson of Santa Clara, Calif.

The wedding has been scheduled for June 15 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance.

Sharon is a senior at Torrance High school. She is a member of the Scholarship society, The Spicians, Future Teachers Club, and Coquettes. She also holds membership in the Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters.

The future bridegroom served two years with the United States Navy after his graduation from Brisbane High School. He is now employed by an electrical company in San Jose.



MISS SUSAN GATELY
... Future Bride

Susan Gately's Engagement To Ross R. Haley Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gately, 342 E. 219th St., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Zita, to Ross Robert Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitehurst, 22123 S. Normandie. No date has been set for the wedding.

Susan was graduated from Marymount High school in June 1956. Since then she has been employed in the advertising department of the Pacific Telephone Co.

The future bridegroom was graduated from St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach. He has served two years with the United States Marine Reserves and is now on active duty at Camp Pendleton. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the General Telephone Co. in Redondo Beach.



MISS JULIANNE CARCERANO
... Is Engaged

Julianne Carcerano to Wed Clyde Denham III

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carcerano, 2830 Gramercy, are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter Julianne to Clyde Denham III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denham, 4361 Latigo Canyon Rd., Malibu.

The wedding is tentatively planned for February 1958 at the Nativity Catholic Church here.

The bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High school and will be graduated in June. She is a member of Tartar Ladies, Tri-Hi Y, and the Student Council.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956 where he had been on the varsity football team for two years. He attended El Camino college and is now employed by RCA Victor in Beverly Hills.